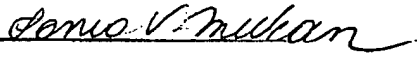


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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of four (4) references cited in the enclosed Official Communication issued in a corresponding Japanese Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have ordered an English translation of the Japanese Official Communication and enclose herewith a completed Form PTO-1449. Upon receipt of the translation, we will file the English translation of the Japanese Official Communication in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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Applicants respectfully request that the cited references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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